**Questions to consider before submitting your paper:**

(If you’ve already submitted your work and you notice these errors,

you may always resubmit a corrected version.)

1. Is all of your text double spaced? It should be.
2. Did you use plain text, sized 12, Times New Roman font throughout? You should have.
3. Is your header, heading, and title in MLA format? It should be from the day we set it up as a class.
4. Did you capitalize proper nouns (names, places, book titles, etc.) and fix all spelling errors? This is necessary for full credit.
5. In your introduction, does your thesis come last? It should. Prior to your thesis, did you introduce the fact that the story is called “The Cask of Amontillado” and Montresor wants to seek revenge on Fortunato (and he did so successfully by murdering him and not getting caught)? You will need this type of information to start your paper.
6. Did you address your three adjectives/traits in your body paragraphs in the same order that you introduced them in your thesis statement? This is a must.
7. Did you write each body paragraph in the TIQAC format? This is ideal.
8. Does each body paragraph contain a quote from the story as evidence that is cited? It must.
9. Did you properly format your in-text citations? They should look like: “Quote” (Poe 211).
10. Did you avoid personal pronouns like I, we, you, my, etc.? This was crucial.
11. Did you write out the words for contractions? If you have “don’t” for example, write it out instead as “do not.”
12. Did you conclude your paper in the last paragraph by restating your thesis and main points before tying it all together in a thoughtful final sentence? Your paper must have a proper conclusion.
13. Did you submit it to turnitin.com if you are done? This is the only way I’m accepting submissions. If turnitin.com is being awful for you, come see me for help. TRY SUBMITTING IT BEFORE YOU LEAVE CLASS TODAY TO ENSURE YOU KNOW HOW!
14. Are you aware that the paper is due by 11:59 pm Thursday the 22nd? I will be enforcing late penalties if you do not get yours in on time. Come see me if you need help!